

# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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Docket No.

980069B

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10. ☐ English translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
14. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s) ☐ Statement filed in prior application  
Status still proper and desired.
15. ☒ Claim for Convention Priority ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
- a. Priority of Japanese application no. 9-242459 filed on September 8, 1997 is claimed under 35 USC 119. The certified copies have been filed in prior application Serial No. 09/014,981. (For Continuing Applications, if applicable).
16. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
17. ☒ If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:
- ☐ Continuation ☒ Division ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no. 09/014,981
- a. ☒ Please ~~amend the specification by inserting after the title:~~ This application is a division of prior application Serial No. 09/014,981, filed January 28, 1998-- now US 6,339,554
- b. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 1-31 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

FEE TRANSMITTAL	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
The filing fee is calculated below				\$690.00
Total Claims	6 - 20		x \$18.00	0.00
Independent Claims	4 - 3	1	x \$78.00	78.00
Multiple Dependent Claims			\$260.00	0.00
Basic Filing Fee				\$768.00
Reduction by 1/2 for small entity				0.00
Fee for recording enclosed Assignment			\$40.00	0.00
TOTAL				\$768.00

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☒ A check in the amount of \$768.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee.

☐ Please charge our Deposit Account No. **01-2340** in the total amount of \_ to cover the filing fee and the \_ assignment recordation fee. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **01-2340**. A duplicate of this sheet is attached.

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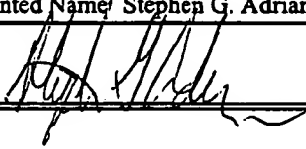
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